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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed June 18, 2002, in connection with the above application. The period for response has been extended to December 18, 2002, by the accompanying petition for an extension of three months. Please enter the following amendments:

In the specification:

Please insert the following paragraphs between the first and the second paragraphs on page 29:

As illustrated in Figure 1 of the published application WO 94/03600, the morphogen proteins are translated as a precursor polypeptide sequence 10, having an N-terminal signal peptide sequence 12, typically less than about 30 residues, followed by a "pro" region 14, indicated in the figure by stippling, and which is cleaved to yield the mature sequence 16. The

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